



At Random

Herman Johnson Ends Own Life

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD WITH RIFLE

Apparently despondent over the loss of employment, Herman L. Johnson, age 41 years, took his own life by shooting himself in the head with a 35-58 caliber deer rifle Saturday night. It was the opinion of Coroner Norman Butler that the shot was not fatal but that he died from the loss of blood.

Johnson had made his home with his uncle, Sevren Johnson. The latter said that he had left his nephew at home about 7 p.m. Saturday and had gone to the home of a neighbor. He returned at about 11:30 p.m. to find his nephew dead.

According to the uncle, Herman, who was employed as a worker on a county WPA project, had not reported for work for several days and feared he would be discharged.

Surviving are two brothers, Bernie, of Wayne, and Floyd, address unknown; a sister, Mrs. Frank Stein, of Wayne; and his uncle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Butler Funeral home. The Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated and burial was in Maple Forest cemetery.

My Pledge To Help Win The War



Pines CCC Camp Closed For "Duration"

Honorable Prentiss M. Brown
United States Senate,
March 11, 1942

A communication from Wilhelm Raac, who is spending some time in San Antonio, Texas, enclosed a clipping from the San Antonio Express which says:

"I solemnly pledge that I will refuse to vote for the re-election of any United States senator or any United States congressman who does not consistently vote for a

law outlawing all strikes in

every industry connected

with defense and who does

not vote to abolish the limita-

tion of 40 hours a week labor

in defense industries for the

remainder of the war."

This appears in a panel and provides a place for signature. This is in direct opposition to the wishes of President Roosevelt and quite surprising when com-

ing from a state that is so solidly

New Deal in its selections.

Club Enjoys Dinner

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson entertained their bridge club at dinner Thursday evening at the home of the Baumans.

The patriotic note was carried out. The center floral piece for the buffet table was made up of red carnations, white cinerarias and blue cyclamen; the tallies were of patriotic design and the prizes were thrift stamps.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Roy Milnes held the honor scores for contract.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of South Bend were guests of the club.

Roscommon Well Has 15-Barrel Natural Output

An estimated natural produc-

tion of 15 to 30 barrels a day was

established on McLanahan Oil

Co.'s Bauman No. 1, section 29,

Richfield township, Roscommon

county, the first drill-in for the

area since Sun Oil Co. brought in

a 90-barrel deep discovery well

last year. McLanahan's test

offsets the discovery to the east

and it will be acidized. Both

wells are producing from a depth

of 4,200 feet. — Bay City Times.

Mrs. Robert L. Jackson
General Delivery

To List Cottages, Etc.

TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS:

We are compiling a list of all Cabins, Cottages, and Tourist Rooms to send or give to anyone who is interested.

If you have any of the above to rent, will you please send a list of how many, the location, what facilities are included, and any information you may think helpful to the customer.

We hope to complete this list by the 10th of April so please cooperate.

Send your information to F. A. DAVIS, SECRETARY.

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Politics

Michigan Democrats had a traditional Jackson dinner recently and according to the press reports it was marked by moderation, political moderation, toward their traditional party foes, the Republicans. While Governor Van Wagoner was taking considerable credit to himself for correction of many of the errors of his predecessors, which an exact study of the facts might not substantiate, we presume he is entitled to make such claims. Senator Brown was also mild in his attitude. It is likely this strategy was deliberate for it indicates a very commonsense point of view. Both men are candidates for re-election and presumably will not have any opposition in their own party. They were both elected by Republican votes and still need to hold these voters. Both by their decisions the past few months have alienated various forces. Senator Brown voted for the congressional pension, a grievous error. Governor Van Wagoner got in bad over the time issue. Now it is strange that these two minor matters have created more trouble than many a major issue. But such is the case and both men will make every effort to smooth the situation out prior to November. They made a fair start Saturday, but we doubt very much if they will be left unchallenged in their efforts.—Rogers City Advance.

FORT KNOX VAULTS

Buried at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is the greatest hoard of gold in the world. It was obtained by the United States government placing a fictitious value upon the yellow metal and buying it with the money of American taxpayers, buying it in Mexico and South America, in

Russia, in South Africa, in Australia, buying it to subsidize mining companies throughout this country and the world, or to stabilize business, or to prevent foreign governments from falling, or for as many reasons as there are experts to recite them.

American citizens had to surrender their gold coins and the coins were melted to add to the Fort Knox hoard.

It would have been far better had the United States stored rubber, or tin, or iron, or copper, or aluminum. We have a corner on the world's supply of gold but we have shortages of rubber, tin, iron, copper and aluminum.

Wars of today are not won by gold but by tools and machines and the men and women to operate them. The gold we have buried in the vaults of Fort Knox is comparatively worthless in arming the nation today. Had our foresight been as good as our hindsight we would have bought rubber, tin, iron, copper and aluminum for hoarding instead of gold.—Ingham County News, Mason.

GOVERNMENT VIOLATIONS

The average copy desk editor, who sees the mass of state, federal and military propaganda copy must burn when he reads these appeals for saving waste paper. Tons are wasted daily in this form by the same governments pushing the campaign. Bill

Bryce of the Grand Ledge Independent is not far wrong when he points out:

Most of the releases sent to the editors go directly into the waste basket. Most of them are definitely not news but simply propaganda for some official who wants to stay on the public payroll and seeks in this way to justify himself.

If paper alone were the only factor—but that is but a small part of the cost. The printing runs into huge figures. Many of the publications are of use to only a very small number of citizens and under no circumstances warrant such expenditures. Then the salaries of the publicity men and women are considerable.

Let Mr. John Government practice what it preaches and not violate its own appeals at such a high and useless expense—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

Large Crowd Hears Ben East On Alaska

Thru the efforts of the Kiwanis club and by courtesy of The Bay City Times, a large crowd was privileged to hear Ben East in his Alaska talk, showing colored motion pictures of Alaskan wild life. Mr. East is the outdoor editor of the Booth News-papers and resides in Grand Rapids.

Last summer, in company with his wife, Mr. East spent three months in the Aleutian Islands, at the southwest corner of Alaska. His pictures of the wild life in that region are the best ever taken. This is especially true of his pictures of the elusive sea otters and the mammoth and ferocious brown bears.

Mr. East was a guest of the Kiwanis club at its luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn at noon and here he made a few impromptu remarks, telling of some of the more intimate facts concerning Alaska.

His talk and pictures were given at McNeilson Memorial church at 1:30 p.m. where he was greeted by a large crowd; every seat, including the balcony and with extra chairs in the aisles was taken. The pupils and faculty of Grayling high school were present in a body.

We are sure the people of Grayling appreciate the privilege of hearing and seeing this fine program that is being presented almost daily throughout the state by Mr. East, and are grateful to The Bay City Times in making it possible for Mr. East to be here.

Letters from Camp

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mother, Dad, and Leslie:

Well I received the package you sent, that is I haven't opened it yet, but it is here. That must have been some storm you had there. It certainly has been real warm here.

I have been to Hollywood three different times. Last night I was in to the broadcast and sat right up on the stage close enough to reach out and touch Bob Hope. I was at Burbank tonight—it is about three miles from here. Folks here are really very nice about giving us rides to town. This country sure beats Texas.

I hear we may leave here and go on a rest period—I am on guard duty every other day. We do not do much else in the line of training except get our exercise, and I don't get any KP, so that helps some.

We are at Griffith Park now but I don't know how long we will be here but I still have the same address; been here about a week. It is nice here except when it rains then the water runs into our tent and its gets so muddy we have to put our bags and suitcases up on our beds to keep them from getting wet. It is alright in the tent though as we have stoves and nights are the only time we need fire.

Has Charley Muth and Raymond Wylie gone to the army yet?

Must close for this time.

Love,
Bill (Hunter)

Surprise Dinner Party

The ladies and gentlemen of the Saturday Bridge club sneaked in on the Roy Milnes Sunday evening and reminded them that in the week both of them had become a year older.

Following the co-operative dinner the guests spent the evening playing contract, with Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Harold Cliff holding the high scores.

Permanently Frozen
In the Soviet Union 47 per cent of the underground soil is in a permanently frozen state.

Bought Tickets For National Defense

Perry Akers, Elmer Ahed, Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Fern Armstrong, Jack Ames, Enos Anderson, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Forrest Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Annis, Clayton Anthony.

High Atwell, Mrs. Christine Albi, Geo. Burke, Earl Burns, Frank Bond, Norman Butler, A. S. Burrows, Ernest Bissonette, Merton Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mabel Brasic.

Mrs. Matilda Bauman, Yvonne Bradley, Howard Bunker, Mrs. Henry Borchers, Herman Buvia, Mrs. Daisy Barnett, John Bogie, Henry Bradley, Geo. Bierki, H. V. Borgenson.

Clement Blaine, Helen Brady, Francis Brady, Marguerite Bauman, Bill Babbitt, Wm. Bielski, Aubrey Blaine, Florence Butler, Gerald Blaine, Forrest Barber, Clinton Bancroft.

Mrs. Reuben Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, Carlyle Brown, Bud Bowls, Mrs. Henry Bouson, Dorothy Brown, John Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Christensen, Ruth Corwin, Ed. Cooper, Joseph Cinciala, C. G. Clippert, Claude Cardinal, J. F. Cook, Kenneth Clise, Ed. Conwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caid.

Clark Store Fixtures, Albert Cronon, Mrs. Jane Cluff, E. J. Cronk, Bill Callahan, Mrs. Geo. Clise, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson, Mose Collins, Tom Caniff.

Mrs. Celia Cinciala, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Callahan Service Station, Dave Cook.

Louise Connine, Connie Grocery, Walter Cowell, Charles Decker, DeVore Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorph, Mrs. Henry Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Vincent Doren.

Mrs. Danz, Dick Dawson, Sidney Dyer, Arthur Decker, Mrs. Bud Darveau, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham, John Duckrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. Ella Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Estelle.

Phil Faustman, Arthur Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Funk, Edwir Funk, Eileen Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Virginia Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Royal Fultz, Grayling, State Savings Bank, Marion Gondek, Emil Giegling, Geo. Granger, Margaret Geedey, Mrs. Cecilia Granger, Sam Gust.

Howard Granger, Tony Green, Mrs. Howard Granger, Mrs. Howard Granger, Mrs. Adam Gierke, Ed. Gierke, Adam Gierke, Alexander Glinnery.

Wilson Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gross, Albert Gierke, Len Gokee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter, Marion Hanson, Ronnow Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Dad Hanson, Archie Howse, Arthur Howse, Mildred Hanson, Mrs. Luther Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Stanley Hummel, Bud Hunter, Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Alfred Hoffman, Chas. Howe, Alfred Hummel, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath, Ernest Hoest, Arker Hansén.

Dan Hoesli, Hayes Oil Co., Tobby Hochler, Mrs. H. K. Hanson, John Harrison, Frank Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eshern Hanson, Len Isenauer, Ted Jacques.

A. J. Joseph, Emma Jorgenson, Mrs. Harold Jarmain, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Clarence Johnson, Carl Johnson, Howard Johnson.

Bob Jackson, Don K. Koivonen, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Anton Kangas, Jim Knibbs, Joe Kessel, Mrs. Emil Kraus, Joe Kerszky, Wm. Keszewski.

L. J. Dusenbury, a student in the State College at East Lansing, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury.

Max Laage, Orel Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, Ed. Lynch, Louise LaVack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovley, Jr., Archie Lozon, Joe Lovinsky, Frank Lydell, Wm. LaGrow.

Mrs. Frank LaVack, Mrs. Lipman Landesberg, Dennis Lovely, R. M. Lee, Wm. Leng, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng, Carl Lauri, Mr. and Mrs. Loofler, Jerry Lake.

Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. Carlos LaGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Woodward Laughrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Elsie LaMotte.

Robert LaMotte, Peter Lovely, Veronica Lovely, Wilfred Lauter, Mr. and Mrs. Lybert Morris, McDonald, Fred Minger, James McDonnell, Roy Milnes.

C. J. McNamara, Farnham Matson, Charles Moore, Mrs. Tom Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, Clayton McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKay.

Spike MacNeven, Chas. Meisel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Edward Martin, Mrs. Phil Moran, Mrs. Ester Matson, Joe Merrill, Clare Matson, Ruth McNeven, James McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Katherine Meridith, Mrs. Nellie McNeven, Father Moloney, Helen Myers, Victor Michelson.

Earl Marshall, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Bill McCourt, Bill Miller, James Miller, Chas. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelchar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Melvin Marshall, D. H. Murray, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, Frank Muth, Dewey Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosher, Jack McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Matson, Emil Niederer.

Fred Niederer, Mrs. Tony Nelson, Margrethe Nielson, Olga Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Marilla Nelson, Tracy Nelson, A. J. Nelson, Melvin Keith Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, Ernie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson, Alvin Orhn, Norman Olson, T. P. Peterson, Holger Peterson, Pat and Ella's Tavern, Glen Penrod, Mrs. Axel Peterson.

James Post, Jr., Arthur Pankow, Parson & Lamm, Russell Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry, Martha Peterson.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Thelma Papendick, Mrs. James Post, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paul, Gene Papendick, Ernest Paulus, Keith Pershing, Morgan Paige, John Henry Peterson.

Geo. Puppo, Irene Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick, Dewey Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyle, Hans Peterson, Harley Russell, C. Roberts.

Frank Roth, Royal Liner Co., Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. James Reynolds, Nellie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Relkof, Harold Rasmussen, Wm. Roely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson, Frank Rasmussen, Harry Roddy, Clarence Robertson, Johannes Rasmussen, Jim Reynolds, Mrs. Al Roberts, Elwood Robarge, A. J. Sorenson, Tom Stancil.

S. A. Stealy, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Geo. Stephan, Wesley Sammons, Thomas Smith, Robt. Steckling, Nick Shellenberger, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Jess Schoenover, Frank Strawick, Curry Sheehy, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Col. and Mrs. Sindlinger, Jake Stillwagon, Clarence Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schraible, Nell Sales Beverly Schraible, Schlitz Brewing Co., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley, Jessie Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strachly, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slyter, Mrs. Nettie Stephan, Mr. Schmidt, Frank Seven, William Simpson, Thorvald Sorenson, Darwood St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John Jappo Smith.

Oscar Shown, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Herlul Sorenson, Evelyn Skingley, Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trusgreen, Chas. Tinker.

Fred Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Dick Thompson, Veteran (no name), Russell Vallad, Sue Van Vleck, Fred Welsh, Gail Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Ernest Wentson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, Archie Woskoski, R. A. Wright, Chas. Williams.

R. Y. Wulcut, Sid Walters, Carlton Wythe, Mr. and Mrs. James Wirtanen, Raymond Wylie, Jems Ziebell, Zaudz Tavern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Grayling Bowling Assoc., 100% Hanson's Chevrolet, Coca Cola, Sorenson's Supt. Goods, Grayling Restaurant, Jarmin's Insurance, Altez Brewing Co., Spike's Shoppe, Shoppenagons Inn, Kiwanis Club, Lovells Township 100%, Grayling Township 100%, Grayling Kwanis Club 100%, American Legion Drum Corps, Maple Forest Township 100%, Moose Lodge, South Branch Township 100%, City of Grayling Employees, State Highway Dept., County Highway Dept., Grayling School Teachers, Masonic Lodge, Mercy Hospital, Eastern Star, Frederic Township 100%, City of Grayling 100%, Crawford County Grange, Beaver Creek Township 100%.

Three of these "bipolar cells" are attached to each cone. Each of the "bipolar units" deals with a separate primary color. Red, green and violet-blue color signals are thus sorted out.

But a different layer of ganglion cells comes into play.

After the colors have been first sorted out, they are reunited.

This reshuffling of colors makes it easier for the brain to make "sense" of the incoming signals from the retina of the eye. Thus, the human brain, "the human mind," perceives the rich variety of color in the world. Different chemical substances, including factors of diet, are important for the normal activity of the various types of color picking cells.

Lady Cops Grumble

The lady cops are beginning to grumble over their lot. Some of them said they don't see a prisoner once a month. Several of the 168 women on the force said their duties consisted chiefly of sitting around station houses, doing crossword puzzles, chasing gypsies and fortune tellers, inquiring suspiciously into the activities of tea-leaves readers and hunting for maskers in the movies. This last occupation sounded exciting, but the younger and comelier women of the force have found that being flirted with is not what it should be. Older women of the department come through with maskers in tow quite regularly, but the flirts don't bother with the younger ones.

Old Man Winter made his appearance again last Sunday, blocking some of the roads so that the school buses were unable to get through some of the roads on Monday.

Beginning on Easter Sunday, regular services will be held every Sunday morning at the South Branch church. Sunday school beginning at 10:20 and church services at 11:20.

The Ladies Aid of the South Branch church will meet with Mrs. Sidney Dyer on Wednesday, April 1. The men are invited also.

L. J. Dusenbury, a student in the State College at East Lansing, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury.

Charles Starr, Jr., gave a farewell party for his friend, Jimmy Sebring, who is moving to Grand Rapids. The guests included the children of Maple Grove school and their teacher, Miss Dorothy Dusenbury.

Charles Starr,

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

Or reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A.D. 1942, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that, in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 7th day of February, A.D. 1942.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.
Countersigned,
Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

State of Michigan

In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford, In Chancery.

In the matter of the Petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public

Act of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126

of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent., and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in de-

fault of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 2, 1942.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

Schedule "A"

TAXES OF 1939 AND PRIOR YEARS

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John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Unplatted part of $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
11 12 1939 1.56
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12 40 1939 4.71
E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 20 1939 2.86
N $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 20 1939 2.67
S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 20 1939 2.67
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SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19 77 1939 15.82
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22 40 1939 4.71
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25 40 1939 4.15
N $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25 80 1939 7.49
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Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
Description Block Years for Which De- Due
or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

VILLAGE OF PERE CHENEY
TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 2

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
Description Block Years for Which De- Due
or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 3 and 4

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
Description Block Years for Which De- Due
or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 1 and 2

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 5

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or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 6

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or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 7

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Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 8

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 9

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Description Block Years for Which De- Due
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Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 10

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
Description Block Years for Which De- Due
or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 11

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 12

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 13

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Lot 14

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Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
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Lot 15

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 16

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 17

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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or Parcel From To Years
Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 18

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 19

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 20

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot 21

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges
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Acre Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Lot

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 27, 1919

At 8:40 o'clock Friday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Emma A. Brasie of this city, after a long illness.

Impressive were the services held over the remains of the Civil war veteran and one of Grayling's oldest residents, Col. Wm. Wight, last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Masters, who passed away at her home in West Unity, Ohio, Saturday, March 22nd, were brought to Grayling Tuesday morning for interment.

At Mercy Hospital Saturday evening occurred the sudden death of Anthony Neilsrup, a resident of Grayling for about ten years.

Floyd McClain is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Clarence Larson and family have moved to Detroit to reside.

Otto Neisler left for Detroit Tuesday to visit for a short time.

Claude Cardinal is in Bay City visiting friends for a few days.

Hans Nelson left Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Bay City.

C. C. Fain returned Tuesday from a business trip to Detroit and other southern cities.

Miss Beatrice Malanfant spent Sunday here visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Benny Jorgenson is spending the week in Detroit, visiting his sister, Miss Elsie Jorgenson.

Miss Lucille Barr entertained Mr. Chris Christensen of Manistee last Monday.

Frank Daniels of Roscommon was in Grayling the first part of the week on business.

Mrs. George Burkhardt of Frederic is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Campbell and little daughter of Newberry are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer and baby of Bay City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Deckrow.

Mrs. Rosa Sweeney, who has been under the doctor's care for a few days, is improving nicely.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and son John returned Friday from Ortonville.

Mich., after spending a couple of months among relatives.

Elgie Parker, who has been in Flint during the winter, has returned here and is back at his old job at the Model Bakery.

Mrs. James Brooks of Detroit, a former resident of this place, was a guest at the home of her brother, Bert Defrain, over last Sunday.

Irving McMahon of Yalmar, Mich., spent a few days this week visiting friends in this city. He was a guest of Einar Jorgenson, one of his former schoolmates.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and little daughter Elaine, accompanied by

Charles E. Bingham, who was ill at his home in Bay City, is recovering and able to be around, although not well enough to resume his duties at the M.C.R.R.

C. J. Hathaway is attending a meeting of the Michigan optometrists in Detroit this week, and during his absence the interests of the store are being looked after by Miss Mae Whipple.

Lee Seymour was absent from his duties as ticket agent at the M. C. depot from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday evening.

Private George Woods is home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, on a furlough visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods. He arrived Saturday afternoon and is a member of the U. S. regulars.

Colburn Charlefour was host to a number of his friends Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. He took his guests to the theater and later

the evening to the home of his parents, where they enjoyed a nice luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes entertained a party of young people at their home Wednesday evening.

It was the latter's birthday and was in the form of a surprise. Cards were enjoyed, and Mrs. Milnes served a delicious lunch. This was Roy's first birthday party and he seemed to enjoy it very much. The guests included his old schoolmates.

It being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nella H. Welch, deputy great commander of the Women's Benefit association of the Macabees, who is in the city securing members for the Grayling Review, Mrs. Allyn Kidston

invited a number of the members to her home Sunday evening in her honor. She was presented with a cut glass flower basket and several other pretty gifts. Mrs. Welch will remain here until after the initiation of the new members, which will take place this evening followed by a banquet and dancing party at the Temple theatre.

Mrs. Frank Causley returned Tuesday to her home in Bay City after a ten day's visit at the John Mathiesen home.

Miss Beatrice Richardson of Roscommon spent Friday visiting friends here. She returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Margaret Waldron.

Mrs. Roda Joslin and daughter of Lansing arrived Tuesday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Louis Hammond and family.

Thomas Cassidy was in Cheboygan over Sunday, and left Tuesday to call on some of his customers located in Wolverine and Indian River.

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William Hughes of Bay City and Mark Phillips, the latter who recently returned from France, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes. They are father and brother, respectively, of Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. J. J. Kraus, while in St. Joseph last week, received a message of the very serious illness of her brother in Saginaw.

Waidear Olson, who was recently discharged from service, after several months overseas, purchased the moving picture business of William Damoth at Gaylord last week. He took possession Sunday and will conduct a first-class movie house. His brother George Olson, will have charge of the booking of shows, and as he is the able manager of the moving picture show in Grayling and has much large experience in this line, the people of Gaylord may be assured, they will have high class performances.

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Putting into effect for the first time his power to deal with such recalcitrant operators, Uncle Sam moved in and took over the scrap. The seized metal, with an equal part of pig iron, will make four medium tanks or nine light tanks.

There still are many worn-out machines, tools, plows on Michigan farms. Convert them into guns and tanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser autoed to Grayling last Saturday on business. She was presented with a call at the John Parsons home Sunday and returned in his auto.

Frederick P. Anderson arrived home from Camp Custer March 13th, being honorably discharged. James Knibbs arrived home from Illinois for the summer.

The Home Front

The roll is being called for America's great spring offensive.

Michigan's answer echoes loud and far—Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Bay City, Muskegon.

But the drive on the Home Front must not end with these industrial centers. It must extend to every one of Michigan's 187,589 farms and their 18,037,995 acres.

Planes which travel six miles a minutes, huge tanks which crush all before them, flying fortresses which transport whole armies—these are the glamorous weapons of destruction that make the headlines.

Important as they are on the battlefield, food never has relinquished its place as first among man's needs. In January, American farmlands delivered 435,000,000 pounds of food commodities for lend-lease shipment to United Nations. In December, it was 660,000,000 pounds, and the total from April 29, 1941, to February 1, 1942, was 3,747,000,000 pounds, for which the Agricultural Marketing Administration paid \$417,000,000.

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Lots 6	6	6	1939	10.74				Lots 5 and 6	7	7	1939	2.96			
A piece of land 12 ft. N & S and 120 ft. E & W on N side of Lots 1 and 2 and Lots 1 and 2	8	8	1939	16.56											
Hadley's Amended Addition to City of Grayling															
Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to City of Grayling															

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W 1/4 of Lots 5 and 6	1	1	1939	24.35				Lots 3 and 10	3	3	1939	28.23			
Lots 9 and 10	5	5	1939	36.01				Lots 7 and 8	8	8	1939	47.69			
Lot 11	5	5	1939	67.14				Lots 12 and 13							



THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942

Everett Corwin spent the week end in Saginaw and Flint.

If you need shoes, buy now for better quality and less money, at Olson's.

Farnham Matson - of the Post office, left Saturday to spend two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn of Wixom visited the latter's other, Mrs. Nell Reid, here.

Charles Rush of Saginaw, son-in-law of the Henry Kuhlmans, surprised them Thursday. He remained until Friday.

Do you know that an average

40,000 persons are enrolling

AILY in the American Red

Cross first aid classes?

Grand Rapids teachers' contracts will not be renewed with their having "passed" Red Cross first aid classes.

Miss Mary Jane - Joseph - of

M.C., East Lansing is spending

vacation week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

See the Easter hand bags at

100 to \$3.50, at Olson's.

The Hospital Aid are giving a

make sale Saturday afternoon at

6 o'clock at Burrows Store. You

will find a fine assortment.

The dance that was to have

been given by Grayling Chapter

C.E.S. on Friday, March 27th,

has been postponed until after

rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson

and the latter's sister Mrs. Nell

Reid, spent the week end visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid in

Twining.

St. Mary's Altar society will

have a bake sale and apron sale

at Burrows Food Market Satur-

day afternoon, April 4. The quilt

that was donated will also be dis-

posed of on that day.

Ivan Rice of the Avalanche of

Saginaw, John Selesky and Bill Bol-

tiger, who enlisted some weeks

ago in the Army Air Corps re-

ceived their call to duty and left

Tuesday for Detroit.

The name of Charles Alfred

Armstrong, 17, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Alfred G. Armstrong, Fred-

erick, Mich., was added last week

to the large roster of men who

have enlisted in the U. S. Navy

and who are now undergoing re-

cruit training here at Great

Lakes. During this recruit train-

ing, he will learn the elementary

fundamentals of seamanship, and

will be given an aptitude test to

determine whether he will re-

ceive further specialized training

one of the Navy's many ser-

vice schools, or be sent immedi-

ately to sea.

Hurl Deckrow left Sunday for Bay City to work at the DeFoe Boat Works.

Mrs. Jack Clark visited in Kalamazoo over the week end with relatives.

Emil Kraus of Detroit spent the week end visiting his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned Tuesday evening from Miami Beach, Florida.

Arthur Feldhauser of Ypsilanti spent the week end as a guest of Elmer Dunham at his home.

We still have all wool sweaters and jackets at the old price. See them at Olson's.

Mrs. Frank Roth, who has been visiting in Bay City for the past several weeks, has returned home.

To economize on rubber, trucks of the conservation department's parks division equipped with dual wheels are being permitted to use the extra, dual tires only when the load requires the extra support.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent Sunday in Grayling visiting relatives. Mrs. William McNeven, who had been visiting her daughters Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Francis Heath, returned home with them.

We have children's shoes, slippers and oxfords in white, brown and black, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour left Monday for Detroit to visit among their children for a couple of weeks. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and children Mickie and Judy Ann of Milan, and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster, who had spent the week end here. Little Judy Ann Sampsel, who recently fell from a chair at her home and had the misfortune to break her collarbone, is recovering nicely.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Saturday evening, April 17, 1942. Offices over Guggisburg Bldg., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City. 3-26-4

Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit accompanied her brother-in-law Floyd McClain home Friday and spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte.

Arnold K. Jerome, son of the Ben Jeromes, Pontiac, completed his training as an aviation cadet and received his wings March 6th at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, where he took his advanced training. He is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Air corps, and was assigned to the Ester Field at Alexandria, Louisiana. His parents attended his graduation.

\$1.94 buys \$6.00 shoes for women, in all sizes and styles, at Olson's.

Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels spent the week end in Pontiac visiting her sister Mrs. Flossie Towns.

Lee Dahlgren of Detroit spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ruth Stevenson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell and daughter Joyce spent Wednesday in Traverse City on business.

Esbern Olson, Jr., of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Stanley Smith left Sunday to visit her son Walter Smith and wife of Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Ahman is visiting in Saginaw with her son, Henry and granddaughter Gwen Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Grant (Janice Entsminger) of Lansing, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Carl Parsons, Jess Schoonover, Alfred Hanson and George Burke spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids on business.

Get your week-end baked goods at the sale by the Hospital Aid Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Burrows Store.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and son Lyman were in Lansing over the week end to help Mrs. Ben Yoder celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Gloria MacNeven of M.S.C., East Lansing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven during the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin of Clare, formerly Miss Bessie Atwell of this city, are the proud parents of a baby boy born on March 14th.

Wilbur Simpson returned Saturday from Rogers City where he spent a week operating the "Sno-go" for the State Highway Department of Grayling.

Got some of those \$6.00 shoes for \$1.94 at Olson's.

Mrs. Jess Green and grandson David of Roscommon, visited the former's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Monday, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family are moving this week into the Bennett home on Peninsular Ave., the latter's mother's home, which they are purchasing.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers in honor of Harry McEvers' birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. It was a family affair.

John Henry Peterson of M.S.C., East Lansing, and his roommate Wm. Clark, are spending spring vacation with John Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson.

Mrs. Arnold Smith and little daughter Ann of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and little son of Saginaw are visiting the parental home (Schumann's).

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., called there by the unexpected death of Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Schaeffer, who passed away that morning.

Farmers along the Atlantic coast have been advised that woodlots, especially those of evergreen trees, offer good places of concealment in event of prolonged air attack.

Miss Sophia Cole, who answered the Army's call for nurses, is here on an emergency call caring for her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kowalski, of Gaylord who underwent an operation Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Clayton Brown of Detroit, who spent ten days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, left Wednesday for Detroit to continue his work at the Elson plant, making airplane motors.

L. N. Jones, superintendent of State Parks, of Lansing, accompanied by Wm. Richter, superintendent of Bay City State Park, were in Grayling Wednesday looking over the uncompleted work at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Mrs. Vern Dagen of Houghton Heights is spending a few days with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist before joining her husband, Sergeant Dagen of the State Police, in Grand Haven, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger entertained the members of the Stephan family at dinner Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Granger's father, George L. Stephan. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter Kay of the Soo came to be present for the occasion.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins left for Flint Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Babbitt. From there she plans to go on to Detroit where she will take her State Board exams at the Hotel Tuller. If she successfully passes her examination she will duly become a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger, and Mrs. Celia Granger at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening given in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary. The long table was centered with a lovely birthday cake.

Grayling school pupils have purchased \$588 worth of defense savings stamps.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow entertained the Bunco club Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Philip Faustman held high score. A lovely lunch was served.

Earl Gierke has been transferred from Fort Custer to Fort Bliss, Texas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Six ladies met at the home of Mrs. Hans L. Peterson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Jarmain as the guest of honor. It was Mrs. Jarmain's birthday.

100 pairs of women's slippers, values to \$6.00, for \$1.94, at Olson's.

It is Mr. George Sachs of Lewiston who is a patient at Mercy Hospital instead of Mrs. as was stated in last week's issue. Friends will be glad to know he is getting along nicely.

Judith Ann Sorenson was three years old Sunday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained the Sorenson family and a few friends in the evening to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Hoesli says they had a very enjoyable winter, but that it was beginning to get very warm there.

Grayling Lutheran church will have English services and communion on Sunday, March 29th, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Danish services will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. C. A. Stub of Greenville will serve the congregation on that day.

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Mrs. Eva Wingard returned home Sunday after being away for several weeks. She had enjoyed a sojourn in Florida with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, of Romeo, and then later spent some time visiting her son William Wingard in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robarge spent the week end in Oxford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chappel.

Mrs. Chappel and son Jerry returned to Grayling with them to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge.

Mrs. Chester Skolmoski, known to her many friends here in town as Betty Parsons, received a message from her husband, Sergeant Skolmoski, that he has safely arrived upon the continent of Australia, where he is with General MacArthur's forces.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were hostesses for the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the hall. Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Holger Hanson carried off the honors for pinochle and Mrs. Lillian Ryan for bunco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Bay City spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Last week

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride stopped for a few days visit at the McLeod home enroute from Detroit where they had spent the winter, to their home at the Soo.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a card party Saturday night to which about 50 some went. Prizes for pinochle went to Leo Jorgenson and Mrs.

Axel Peterson for high scores and to Mr. Murray and Mrs. Melvin Marshall for low. Mrs. Alfred Hansen held the high score for bunco.

Lunch was served by the committee and dancing was enjoyed afterward, with music furnished by Harry Rhode on his accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman. Mr. Ahman returned to Saginaw Sunday, leaving Mrs. Ahman to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency and family of Ferndale spent the week here visiting relatives and friends. On Saturday night "The Gang" had a get-together at the Albert Schriener home for them.

The evening was enjoyed playing cards and a nice lunch was served.

John Henry Peterson, a graduate of the Grayling high school and now a senior at Michigan State College, addressed members of the Grayling high school graduating class Monday morning. Unable to send out faculty members to the various high schools, as in the past, M. S. C. is sending out senior class members to point out the advantages the college offers. On Monday afternoon the graduating class was addressed by a representative of the Bay City Business college.

About 30 new Spring shoe styles are in for men, women and children, at Olson's.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke and sons Lloyd and Edward and daughter Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette, returned Sunday from Montpelier, O., where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Gierke's brother, William LaMont. The latter, who was 67 years old, passed away on March 19th following a lingering illness.

Mr. LaMont was known to railroad men along the Michigan Central, having worked as switchman for many years. Besides his widow he is survived by his sisters Mrs. Gierke and Mrs. Thomas Maynard of Dexter, Mich., and two brothers Robert J. LaMont of Bay City and James LaMont of Saginaw.

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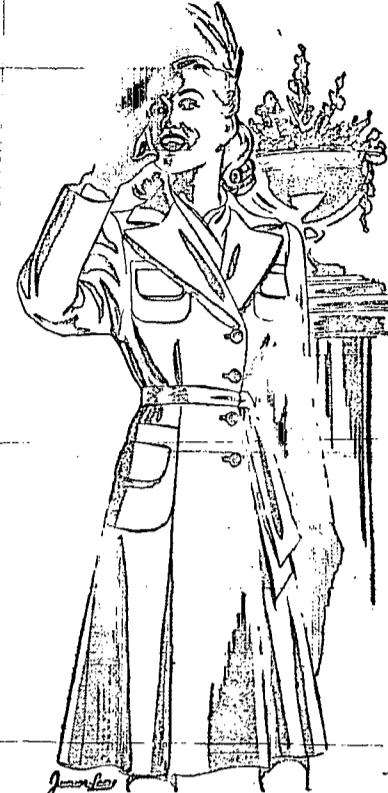
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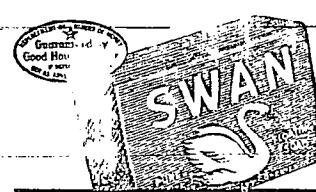
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Frederic News

A number of nice comments on the letter published in the Avalanche for three weeks from the Canal Zone. Mrs. Ethel Pierce is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Horton.

Someone mentioned Spring is just around the corner. Then March 21—Spring is here. But they failed to say which corner. Must be in the middle of a block. Sunday was a bad blustery day.

Mrs. John Burke visited her daughter Mrs. Ernest Larson in Grayling last Thursday.

Mrs. Elijah Flagg of Detroit, having sold her school of cosmetology, has moved home, arriving last Saturday.

Ervin C. Dunckley, Jr., and two friends George Richardson and Ray Tolson of Pontiac visited the parental home over last week end.

Mrs. Maude Shorts and Mrs. Ace Leng were Grayling callers last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merry of Gaylord were here last week to visit Mrs. Merry's father, B. Peter Johnson. He accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton came home Saturday from Auburn Heights and Walled Lake where they spent the winter visiting.

The Red Cross working unit will meet with Mrs. Mearl Melroy Saturday afternoon, March 28, at 2 o'clock. Bring your knitting for a social afternoon. Pot luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey left Monday for Detroit for a few days. Mr. Worthey is somewhat improved in health.

We are glad to hear little Billie Cox is gaining so rapidly at Mercy Hospital. Also that Charles Armstrong, Jr., is improving at Ann Arbor.

Miss Marion Mauro and John J. Rowell of Lansing visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Harry Horton, Tuesday.

Look For Early Smelt Runs

Early breakup of lake ice may bring early runs of spawning smelt up northern streams, but the chief smelt fishing communities are playing safe by setting late dates for their festivals.

Escanaba will limit its jamboree this year to one day, April 11. Menominee and Marinette already have chosen queens for the Twin City smelt carnival April 10, 11 and 12. At Boyne City the townspeople are waiting until the spawning fish show up in the Boyne river before they invite the smelt dippers of southern Michigan in to celebrate.

Conservation department records show that the peak of the run may be expected in the last week of March or the early part of April. In communities where celebrations of the runs are organized, conservation officers assist in management of the events.

Northern Lights

Alumni
1930
(Left out last week)

Arthur May
Grace Parker
Gordon Pond
James Post
DeVere Schmidt

Margaret Warren
Thorwald Sorenson
Marshall Sisco
Mary Schumann
Arthur Williams
Helen Woodburn

1931

Lillian Ahman
Edith Bidvia
Joseph Brady
Fern Chalker
Ernest Corwin
DeVere Dawson
Lura Ensign
Anna Hanson
Mildred Hanson
Annabelle Harris
Mable Isenhauer
Adga Johnson
Evelyn Johnson
Jerome Kesseler
Jane Keyport
Ruby Kile
Margaret LaMotte
Ernest Lozon
Kathryn Mallinger
Alice Maloy
Suzanna Metcalf
Bernadette Montour
Nels Olson
Arthur Pankow
Helen Pond
Carmine Sheldon
Karl Sherman
Loretta Sorenson
Elizabeth Swanson
Jean Thorne
Betty Welsh

Defense Stamps

After the weekly sale of defense stamps on Tuesday the total sales for the school were added up. So far \$588.00 worth of stamps have been purchased by students at the school.

Boys Club

There are now fifty-four members of the Boys Club, most of whom are busily engaged in a project of work.

Over five tons of paper was gathered in a little over a week's time and we are now waiting for the dealer to gather up the baled paper. When the paper is sold the balance of the defense stamps will be given out for the weight slips.

Under the "Salvage for Victory" plan, gathering waste paper is to be a continuous project and may continue on even in peace-time. Average figures tell us that a town of Grayling's size has about three tons of waste paper per month. If used this saves our forests as well as a great deal of unnecessary labor.

10th Grade

Last Friday Miss Nichols and Mr. Foster were in attendance at the regular school party sponsored by the 10th grade. Seventy-three boys and girls had as their guests the members of the basketball team. Several games were played and dancing completed the evening.

Spring Vacation

School will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd, through April 10. Classes will resume on Monday, April 13.

Seniors

Mr. Perrin of Bay City Business College discussed vocational choices with the seniors on Monday. On Tuesday, John Henry Peterson, as the official representative of Michigan State College, discussed requirements, costs and needs of college with the same group.

These two programs provided a comparison of two types of schools for the students.

Visual Education

Last week "The Gray Squirrel" provided a study of nature. The life habits of a mother squirrel and her family were pictured. "An Airplane Trip" took us with a little girl and her mother on a trip by air from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.

Easter Seals

This is the last week of the annual sale of Easter Seals for the aid of crippled children. One half of the proceeds are kept in Crawford county. First reports from the various schools in the county indicate a promising increase over last year.

Class Tournaments

Mr. Cornell has the annual class tournament for the basketball teams under way. Classes of teams are chosen for both boys and girls, and after five days of regular tournament play five class champions are crowned.

Student interest is high and the cheers coming from the gym after school remind one of the packed gym a few weeks ago.

Second Grade

Last Wednesday the second grade, under the supervision of Miss Reilly, held a candy sale. Homemade candy was brought from home by the students and

sales were brisk during the noon hour and after school.

Proceeds were put in the Early Elementary Fund and several new books were ordered for the second grade library.

Honor Roll

12th Grade Scholastic
Annis, Francis—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Bugby, Joyce—2A's, 3B's.

Christensen, Fay—2A's, 1B.
Kernosky, Ruth—2A's, 2C's.
Newell, Helen—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Pynnonen, Irene—1A, 3B's.

Small, Clarence—4A's.

Swanson, Betty—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Citizenship
Annis, Francis—1A.
Bentley, Albert—1A.

Broadbent, Elaine—1A.

Brown, Gloria—1A.

Bugby, Joyce—1A.

Doroh, June—2A.

Kernosky, Ruth—1A.

Newell, Helen—1A.

Pynnonen, Irene—1A.

Reynolds, Margaret—2A.

Small, Clarence—1A.

Swanson, Betty—1A.

11th Grade Scholastic
Cantwell, Betty—1A, 3B's, 1C.

Clark, Robert—2A's, 2B's.

Failing, Mary Ann—2A's, 2C's.

Gould, Janice—3A's, 1B, 1C.

Hanson, Alfred—4B's.

Jantz, Edith—2A's, 1B, 1C.

King, Thelma—2A's, 1B, 1C.

LaChappelle, Robert—2A's, 1B.

Citizenship
Olson, Marilyn—2A's, 3B's.

Pynnonen, Donald—4B's.

Thompson, Ross—3A's, 1B.

Van Dette, Virginia—1A, 3B's.

Citizenship
Borchers, Donald—1A.

Cantwell, Betty—1A.

Drescher, Barbara—2A.

Failing, Mary Ann—2A.

Gould, Janice—1A.

Jantz, Edith—1A.

King, Thelma—1A.

Lyon, Lillian—1A.

Olson, Marilyn—1A.

Van Dette, Virginia—1A.

10th Grade Scholastic
Burgess, Beverly—2A's, 2B's.

Charron, Rosemary—1A, 5B's.

Clippert, Billy—1A, 3B's.

Citizenship
Giegling, Roger—4A's.

Gould, Helen—2A's, 2C's.

Kernosky, James—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Milnes, Jane—5B's.

Smith, Dorothy—3A's, 1C.

Smith, Mildred—2A's, 3B's.

Stevenson, Allan—2A's, 2B's.

Citizenship
Burgess, Beverly—1A.

Chappel, Patricia—1A.

Giegling, Roger—1A.

Johnston, Norma—2A.

Small, James—1A.

Smith, Dorothy—1A.

Smith, Mildred—1A.

Thompson, Betty—1A.

Wilson, Emma—1A.

9th Grade Scholastic
Borchers, Barbara—1A, 3B's.

DeLaMater, Howard—3A's, 1B.

Kraus, Louis—1A, 2B's, 1C.

LaMotte, Vivian—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Meisel, Shirley—1A, 3B's, 1C.

Murray, Shirley—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Nolan, Faith—2A's, 2B's.

Peterson, Beverly—1A, 2B's.

Peterson, Burton—1A, 3B's.

Tahvonen, Irene—4A's, 1B.

Citizenship
Bishaw, Joanne—1A.

Brown, Violet—2A.

Cook, Thelma—1A.

DeLaMater, Howard—2A.

Graham, Marylou—1A.

Howell, Mary—2A.

Golnick, Geraldine—1A.

Markby, Grace—1A.

Nolan, Faith—1A.

Tahvonen, Irene—1A.

Wilson, Betty Lou—1A.

8th Grade Scholastic
Burns, Dale—1A, 3B's, 1C.

Charron, A. J.—4B's.

Heric, Patsy—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Nelson, Richard K.—1A, 4B's.

Reava, Dwight—4B's.

Citizenship
Annis, Myra—2A.

Clough, Arthur—2A.

Dutton, Sara—1A.

Hotrum, Wanda—1A.

Ingralls, Betty—1A.

Niederer, Fred—1A.

Papendick, Beatrice—2A.

7th Grade Scholastic
Bishaw, Rose—3A's, 1B.

Carlson, Junior—2A's, 3B's.

Charron, Margaret—2A's, 3B's.

Giegling, Emily—2A's, 2B's.

Nelson, Caroline—4A's.